

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of loading a music player with a music file, comprising:

establishing, with a transceiver associated with a first automobile on which the media player is disposed, a first wireless, peer-to-peer communication path(s) with a first remote device(s) to request thea music file be provided to the music player from the remote device, the request to provide being made without *a priori* knowledge of whether the music file resides on the first remote device; and

receiving, with the transceiver associated with the first automobile, the requested music file from a second remote device, through a second peer-to-peer wireless communication path(s) from to the second remote device(s), the second remote device having the requested music file, and the second remote device being informed of the request by the first remote device, as a result of the first remote device not having the requested music file.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising storing the receivedrequested music file into a non-volatile memory disposed at the first automobile.

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the storing of the requested received music file includes storing the requested music file in a flash memory array disposed at the first automobile.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first remote device is associated withdisposed at a second automobile.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, further comprisingtransmitting the requested music file fromwherein the second remote device is disposed associated withat a thirdthe second automobile.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprisingwherein said receivingcomprises receiving at least a portion of the requested music file through a Bluetooth™ communicationcomprising at least a portion of the requested music file.

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprisingwherein said receivingcomprises receiving at least a portion of the requested music file through a cellular communicationcomprising at least a portion of the requested music file.

11. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

a transceiver, or a transmitter and a receiver;
a controller coupled to the transceiver or the transmitter and receiver to control the transceiver or transmitter, associated with an automobile, to establish a first peer-to-peer wireless communication path with a first remote transceiver device to receive a wireless communication in response to transmit a request to the first remote device to provide for the apparatus a music file, the request to provide to be made to the first remote device transceiver without a priori knowledge of whether the music file is available from the first remote device transceiver, and to control the transceiver or receiver to establish a second peer-to-peer wireless communication path with a second

remote device to receive from the second remote device the requested music file, the second remote device being informed of the request by the first remote device as a result of the first remote device not having the requested music file, whereas the second remote device has the requested music file; and

a storage medium, coupled with the receiver or transceiver, to store thea requested music file received by the receiver from the remote transceiver via the second peer-to-peer wireless communication path;

wherein the transceiver or the transmitter and receiver, the controller, and the storage medium are adapted for disposition in a first automobile.

12. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein one or more of the transmitter, receiver or transceiver are is adapted to operate in receive a Bluetooth™ communication.

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the storage medium comprises flash memory.

14. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the apparatus further comprises a media player adapted to plays the requested music file.

15. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the apparatus requests the requested music file from one or more devices resident within a wireless, peer-to-peer communication network the first and second remote devices are disposed at a second and a third automobile, respectively.

16. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

receiving at a device a request ing, from an automobile remotely disposed from the device, to provide a media player disposed in the automobile a music file, the request being received from a remote device through a first wireless peer-to-peer

communication path, and transmitted from the automobile without a *priori* knowledge of whether the music file is available from the remote device; and

~~forwarding the request to another device, also remotely disposed from the device, as a result of the device not having the requested music file, to attempt to have the other device to provide receiving, from the automobile, at least a portion of the requested music file to the media player through a second wireless peer-to-peer communication path, if from the other remote device has the requested music file; and, storing at least a portion of the music file in a non-volatile memory.~~

17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16, further comprising ~~playing transmitting the music file from the device to the media player of the automobile if the device has the requested music file.~~

18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16, further comprising ~~storing the music file in a database coupled to a wireless communication network, wherein receiving at least a portion of the music file includes receiving at least a portion of the music file from the database wherein the device is disposed in a second automobile.~~

19. (Currently amended) The method of claim 18, further comprising ~~transferring the database from a computer to a server, the server being coupled to the wireless communications network wherein the other device is disposed in a third automobile.~~

20. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16, wherein ~~requesting a music file includes requesting a music file from either the first or the second wireless peer-to-peer network communication comprises Bluetooth™ communication.~~

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently amended) TheA method according to claim 1, wherein the wireless peer-to-peer communication paths are established on an ad-hoc basis between the transceiver and the remote devices.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently amended) A system comprising:
one or more omnidirectional antenna(s);
a transceiver, or a transmitter and a receiver coupled to the antenna(s);
a controller coupled to the transceiver or the transmitter and receiver associated with an automobile, responsive to at least a subset of the one or more omnidirectional antenna(s) to control the transceiver or receiver to establish a first peer-to-peer wireless communication path with a remote transceiver disposed at a first automobile to receive a wireless communication in response to a request to provide for a music file to a media player disposed at the first automobile, the request being made from the remote transceiver without a priori knowledge of whether the music file is available to the remote transceiver from the system, and to control the transceiver or transmitter to forward the request to another system to attempt to have the other system to provide the requested music file to the media player of the first automobile through a second wireless peer-to-peer communication path between the remote transceiver and the other system; and
a storage medium, coupled with the receiver, to store a requested music file received by the receiver from the remote transceiver via the wireless communication path.
wherein the antenna(s), the transceiver or the transmitter and receiver, and the controller are adapted for disposition in a second automobile.

26. (Currently amended) The systemapparatus of claim 25, wherein one or more of the
transceiver, transmitter or receiver areis adapted to operatereceive ain Bluetooth™
communication.

27. (Currently amended) The systemapparatus of claim 25, wherein the receiver is
adapted to receive a communication in accordance with any of a number of analog or
digital cellular communication technologiesthe other system is disposed in a third
automobile.